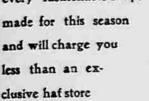
Temperature Yesterday:

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Every man is interested in a becoming hat and obtaining the correct fashion. You'll take

no chances here. We have every fashionable shape made for this season and will charge you



can afford for

the same

thing.



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IN MISSOURI RIVER.

Up, Lowlands Are Inundated

and Railroads in Danger.

Plattsmouth, Neb., March 7.-The Platte

themselves in readiness for an emergency.

All traffic over the Burlington between this point and Schuyler and Lincoln is be-

Unsuitable Speciacles

way and Locust, will examine your eyes

free of charge and fit them properly. Steel

THEIR LAST DAY OF LIFE.

Condemned Murderers Spend the

Time in Prayers.

Texarkana, Tex., March 7.-Kirby Gray,

Bill Johnson and Henry Brooks, the negroes

who are to be hanged at Richmond, Ark.,

to-morrow, spent the entire day in prayer,

They have been attended since early this

They have been attended since early this morning by a Baptist preacher and their wives. Brooks has about given way under the pressure, and it is thought mat he will have to be carried to the gallows. He has asked for polson several times to-day with a view of suicide. The condemned men were convicted at the last term of the District Court of Little River County for murder, Gray and Johnson for assassinating the bridge watchman of the Kansas City Southern on Red River a few months ago and Brooks for killing an old regro man near Rocky Comfort, Ark. Both crimes were atrocious in the extreme.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Sprinstime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

FIGHT FOR A MARSHALSHIP.

Arkansas Aspirants for Office Run-

ning Neck and Neck.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL, Texarkana, Ark., March 7.—In carrying

Polk County yesterday Honorable B. M. Foreman scored thirteen countles against

eleven for Stahl, the present incumbent, in

Drink Only the Best.

To Improve St. Joseph Schools.

Gets Control of a Newspaper.

Troy, Mo., March 7.—H. M. Cornick, former proprietor of the Lincoln County News, has purchased the shares of A. Stephens and J. W. Welch.

Wedding of Temple-Jeffries.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Troy, Mo., March 7.—Mr. Fred Temple and Miss Fannie Jeffries, both of Elsberry, Mo., were married here to-day by the Reverend E. L. Rutledge at the Colbert Hotel.

Change in Coroner's Office.

were atrocious in the extreme.

frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

of the railroad bridge at Oreapolis.

some of the styles for this spring and summer. Our special value \$1.90, for the qualities sold everywhere at \$2.50 and \$3.00 and

the finest quaities up to \$5.00.

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CITY ITEMS.

I HAVE traveled the wide world over, have been observant of everything beautiful to be seen in art and nature, and amyet an admirer of everything pretty and artistic to be seen in this my adopted dity a taste which takes me down daily to note the beauties and novelties to be seen in the show windows of the big Dry Goods Stores!! Truth to tell, however, I seldom, if ever, get past the Crawford corner, where I drink my fill of its daily entrancing and bewitching charms!! Crawford's show windows are a moving Kaleidoscope or Panorama. Note the New Carpet and Rug display in one of them. In all my travels I have never seen such a lay-out anywhere, and then the styles and colorings are simply incomparable!! The prices marked upon them, I know to be a fact, are less prices than carleads of them can be bought at the Mili!!

On inquiry in the store the Buyer of the department said, "There is not as much as one old piece in the whole display!!

NERVOUS people should use the genuine

NERVOUS people should use the genuine Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Nineteen New Members Elected at Yesterday's Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Do more harm than good. Dr. Bond, expert Committee of the Business Men's League optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadwas held at the Mercantile Club yesterday afternoon. Cyrus P. Walbridge presided.

afternoon. Cyrus P. Walbridge presided.
There were also present Jonathan Rice, S. M. Kennard, J. E. Smith, J. J. Schotten, C. B. Smith, H. A. Diamant, J. E. Pilcher, W. H. Woodward, W. K. Kavanaugh, Festus J. Wade, J. J. Wertheimer, C. F. Blanke, O. L. Whitelaw, George A. Roth, H. L. Christle and Jumes Cox.

The principal business transacted was the election of new members, the number of nominations reported upon by the Membership Committee being the largest on record of any monthly meeting since the incorporation of the league.

The following representative business and professional men reported by the Membership Committee as having been admitted were unanimously elected to membership: C. Marquard Forster, Isaac S. Taylor, S. M. Phelan, W. G. Chappell, Thomas Wright, W. B. Wells, W. E. Berger, Morris Glaser, E. G. Langhorne, Joseph Lumaghi, Conrad Schopp, A. H. Duncan, H. B. Spencer, Warren Goddard, J. S. Kendrick, Edmund J. Blingle, Robert H. Levis, A. H. Bauer, Benjamin J. Graham.

Thorough instruction by correspondence in one hundred courses of study is offered by the Home School. Read ad in to-day's issue and write Instruction Department, St. Louis Republic, for description of courses and price of tuition.

POET TO WED AN ACTRESS.

August Strindberg Is Engaged to Harriet Bosse.

Stockholm, March 7.-August Strindberg, the poet, and Harriet Bosse, the actress, are engaged to be married.

Correct Forms of Wedding Invitations Are assured when ordered at Mermod & Jaccard's, society stationers, Broadway and Locust; 100 finest engraved calling cards and plate, \$1.50; 100 cards from plate, \$1. Write for samples and prices. Mailed free.

Child Hurt in a Runaway. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., March 7.—To-day while the 5-year-old boy of Mrs. Laurie Stewart was riding in a grocery wagon, the animal took fright and stampeded. The child fell over the guard planks and became caught in the wheels. When extricated his lower portions were ground into a mass. He cannot live.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Day.

Wedding of Pendleton-Turner.

The Rhine and Moselle wines of P. J. Valckenberg have long since been recog-nized as models of excellence and purity. Virginia, Ill., March 7.-Mr. A. M. Pendleton, Jr., Deputy Cierk of Cass County, and Miss Olive Turner, well known in social circles, were married this evening, Reverend K. C. Ventres, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating.

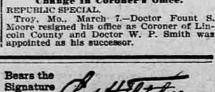
Low rates to San Antonio, via IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE. Tickets on sale March 9 and 10 at one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00.

Drowned While Hunting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Burlington, Ia., March 7.—Walter Correl was drowned in the river this morning by the capsizing of a boat in which he was hunting. Charles Birch, a companion, clung to the boat till nearly exhausted.

If you want the leading brandy, be sure to ask for Otard's.—Adv.

Fire Destroys General Store. Van Buren, Ark., March 7.—The general merchandise and wareroom of Sam Steward at Lancaster, fifteen miles north of here, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss about \$2,000, with no insurance.



DISCUSSION OF THE PARTISAN NEWSPAPER

Principal Feature of Meeting of the Missouri Press Association Was a Warm Debate.

EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Resolutions Adopted Indorsing the World's Fair-Passage of the Haynes Libel Law Demanded -Interesting Papers Read.

The party newspaper was discussed from both points of view by the members of the Missouri Press Association at its meeting at the Laclede Hotel yesterday. The discussion was started after a paper had been presented to the association by George W. Trigg of Richmond. Mr. Trigg has edited the Richmond Conservator for many years and has taken an active part in polities for thirty years. He denounced the partisan paper in rather harsh terms, but qualified his denunciation with a statement that he did not know that he would scratch a ticket if he knew there was a crooked in-

dividual upon it. J. West Goodwin of the Sedalla Bazoo took the view that it was the luty of a newspaper to bolt a nomination that was not for the interest of the people. Mr. Southern of the Independence Exami-ner told something of the condition that existed in Jackson County and declared that its politics was bad. He advocated better.

"Uncle Ben" Blanton of the Paris Appeal, one of the old-timers in the association, de-clared it was the duty of a newspaper to ignore poor party nominations, but not to

the discussion grew warm at times, and it was finally called off by President Wes Robertson, and other matters were taken

The association began its eighth annual session at the Laciede Hotel with about seventy-live editors present from various

Those Who Were Present.

Oscar Andreeu, Intelligencer, Mexico; J. C. Armstrong, Central Isaptiet, St. Louis; H. Y. Burckmard, Statesman, Columbia, B. F. Blanton, Appeal, Paris; J. W. Cox, Democrat, Sneibina, 10m L. Cannon, Manufacturer, St. Louis; E. P. Cartuthers, Democrat; Kennett; A. C. Ganez, News, Louisiana; Philip Gansz, Republican, Macon; J. West Goodwin, Bazoo, Schalia; J. N. Holmes, Banner, Pledmont; John W. Jacks, Standard, Montgomery City, W. O. L. Jewett, Pennetrat, Sheloina; J. W. Jones, Gazette, Brockheid, W. G. Kapp, Newsboy, Benton; O. L. Khappewerger, Democrat, Savannan; O. K. Lyte, Houston; W. M. Ledbetter, Post-Dispaten, St. Louis; C. D. Morris, Trionne, Trenton; L. T. Moulten, Chronicle, King City; John Mgrens, News-Graphic, Hamilton; L. U. Nelson, Eagle, Bunceton; H. D. O'Brien, Picket Guard, St. Louis; S. A. Pierce, Pointers, Kansas City; Wes L. Robertson, Democrat, Monroe City; W. L. Reed, News, Monroe City; R. B. Speed, Mail, Nevada; Hugh Stephens, Tribune, Jenerson City; H. S. Sturgis, Times, Neosho; Wm. Southern, Jr., Examiner, Independence; J. N. Shepler, Standard, Milan; J. M. Sosey, Speciator, Palmyra; Wm. L. Tromas, School and Home, St. Louis; M. L. Tremain, Hustler, Russellville; W. D. Thomas, Sun, Fullon; Geo, W. Trigs, Conservator, Richmend: C. P. Vandiver, Courier, Keyteaville; R. M. White, Ledger, Mexico; R. S. Walton, Herald, Armstrong; C. M. Zlegle, Tribune, Bunceton; E. W. Stephens, Herald, Columbia; J. T. Bradshaw, Constitution, Chillecothe. Mouth of Platte River Is Choked River is a swirling flood of rapidly rising

Viewed the Parade.

After the appointment of committees the session was opened with prayer by the Reverend J. C. Armstrong. Owing to the absence of C. D. Tresenwriter of Cape Girardeau, his paper on "Twentieth Century Suggestions" was dispensed with. Applications from the following editors were received, and they were admitted to membership: W. B. Yeaman, Fayette Advertiser; N. E. Crumpacker, Brookfield Argus; B. A. Roy, Bonne Terre Democrat-Register; D. Longrear, Caruthersville Democrat; B. T. Wood, Laredo Tribune; C. H. Lucas, Osceola Democrat; Paul B. Moore, Charleston Enterprise; J. Harris, Cuba Telephone; R. J. Finley, Macon Record: Charles C. Woods, Viewed the Parade. huge gorge.

The water began to rise early this morning and reached the Burlington tracks and the level of the bridges before noon. This afternoon both roads sent extra crews of section men to watch the tracks and hold themselves in readiness for an emergency. ing carried on by way of Omaha. Unless the gorge at the mouth of the Platte breaks up soon, fears are entertained for the safety Finley, Macon Record: Charles C. Woods, St. Louis Christian Advocate; W. L. Smith, Marshfield Chronicle: John P. Campbell, Donlphan Prospect-News: John Billington, Meadville Messenger; P. S. Lyles, Eminence Current Wave; W. C. Harty, Van Buren Current Local; R. L. Sandige, Houston Star; E. L. Purcell, Fredericktown Democrat-News; R. H. Lindsay, Kansas City Star, and Harvey Fleming, Kansas City Journal.

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At noon the editors adjourned to take part At noon the editors adjourned to take part in the parade which welcomed the returning World's Fair delegation. On reconvening, the paper read by George W. Triag was the feature. J. F. Mitchin of St. Louis read a paner on "Advertisements: How Written and Displayed." The obestion of continuing the winter sessions of this association was discussed. The matter will probably be settled at to-day's session. There seems to be a general desire among the members to do away with the winter meetings.

Favor a Libel Law.

The following resolution, introduced by E. P. Carruthers of the Dunklin Democrat, was adopted:
"Resolved, That the Missouri Press Assembly of the Control of ciation has ever been favorable to the pro-nosed World's Fair at St. Louis, in 1993, and has been delighted to co-operate with its promoters in every movement looking to-ward the success of the enterprise. We re-joiced at the adoption of the constitutional joiced at the adoption of the constitutional amendments; we have encouraged our legislators to deal liberally as agents of the State in appropriating funds to the Exposition, and to-day we congratulate St. Louis, the State and the West on the splendid accomplishments of Missouri's brilliant citizen and leader, David R. Francis, and his coworkers, Messus. Sceneer, Cobb and others, in securing such liberal aid by the national Congress."

Talcerame were sent to the President of national Congress."

Telegrams were sent to the President of the Senate and Sneaker of the House asking the support of both bodies for the pasage of the Havnes libel law, which is now before the Legislature; also condemning the bill which seeks to reduce the price for printing the official ballot in the various counties.

Mr. Rudolph Niehnus. For many years with the R. B. Gray China Co., is now with Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, where he will be glad to see his friends and all interested in fine China and Glass, Clocks and Bronzes.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB ORGANIZED.

St. Joseph Patterns After a St. Louis Organization.

eleven for Stahl, the present incumbent, in the race for United States Marshal for the Southwestern District of Arkansas. There are yet two more counties to hear from, and it is thought by both sides that Stahl has a stronger chance of carrying them, and that the result will thus show a fie. Foreman has the best-organized fight that was ever made in that district and carried the major part of his thirteen counties through that advantage. In Miller County, where he lives, he defeated Stahl five to one. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., March 7 .- The Monroe Club, the new Democratic organization patterned after the Jefferson Club of St. Louis, was formally organized last night. The following officers were elected: E. A. King, president; Colonel W. E. Stringfellow, first vice president; C. C. Calvert, second vice REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
St. Joseph. Mo., March 7.—The Board of Education has called another special election to vote bonds for new schoolhouses. The date fixed is March 30. The proposition to vote bonds amounting to \$150,000 will be voted on. One hundred thousand dollars was expended in new schoolhouses last year, but still the facilities are inadequate. president; J. L. Davisin, third vice presipresident; J. L. Davisin, third vice president; M. M. Riggs, secretary; Robert Poteet, treasurer; Houston Powers, sergeant at arms. The club has a membership of 400 and is growing rapidly. The constitution forbids any man holding public office, or whose father, son or brother is an office-holder, from being an officer of the club. It also forbids any officer of the club recommending or indorsing any candidate for public office, either elective or appointive.

Crutch and Cane Thrown Away. The United States Government, which owns the Hot Springs of Arkansas, says they will cure rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, nervous troubles, and many others. Write Bureau of Information for illustrated

"RIPPER" BILL IS A LAW.

Provides New Charter for Three Pennsylvania Cities.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 7.-Governor Stone to-day signed the Pittsburg "Ripper" bill, and appointed James Moir, the present Mayor of Scranton, Recorder for the

city.

The bill provides a new Charter for the cities of Pitteburg, Allegheny City and Scranton, abolishes the office of Mayor and gives the Governor power to appoint a Recorder.

WEATHER INDICATIONS:

MERMOD & JACCARD'S For St. Louis: Unset-tled and probably show-

Daily Special Offers

Broadway & Locust St.

Here is an interesting and instructive fact about the polishing of plated silver wares which very few outside of the business know anything about: There are two ways of putting on the bright finish. One is by what is technically known as "buffing" on a wheel. This takes off much of the silver and gives a soft finish very different to the appearance of solid silver.

The other way is to burnish by hand with a piece of steel. This costs much more, but it takes off none of the silver plate. It hardens it instead, makes it wear well, and gives it the real solid silver appearance.

Our plated silver wares are hand-burnished. They wear. We guarantee them. That is why we sell so many of them.

Tea and Coffee Services. | pattern, well and strongly made

(Quadruple Silver Plated.) Better than sets often sold for \$15 is our After-Dinner Coffee Service, Colonial style, bright burnished, coffee pot, sugar and cream, on a waiter, which we are offering complete for only \$10.00.

40 other styles from \$12.00 **\$**35.00.

A real bargain is in our Quadruple Silver Plated Tea Service, consisting of coffee pot, tea pot, sugar, cream and spoon holder, plain burnished, with dainty Empire engraving, ebony handles on both pots, the 5 pieces complete, worth all of \$30, we are offering

Special price of \$22.50. 75 other patterns from \$15.00 to \$61.00.

Baking and Chafing

for actual use, compares with the best \$9.00 Baking Dish in the market, but our special price is only \$5.00.

(Other styles from \$2.50 to \$45.00.) Our "XXth Century" Nickel Chafing Dish is a marvel at the price we offer it for. It has all the latest improvements; is equal to any \$9.00 Chafing Dish made. We are offering it at only \$6.00. (Other styles \$2.50 to \$50.00.)

Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

These Bargains Will Interest All Housekeepers.

Five-light Candelabra, Colonial style, quadruple silver plated, extra wide, heavy base (an important feature for safety); special price for this shipment only

Dishes.
Our "Special" Baking Dish, quadruple silver plated, burnished all over, an entirely new Dishes.

Dishes.

Our "Special" Baking Dish, quadruple silver plated frame, with long spoon, only \$2.60.

Bread Trays, quadruple silver plated, well made, finely finished, good value for \$3.00, while they last only \$2.25.

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REPUBLIC

ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOUTHERN BUYERS SEEK SPRING GOODS,

St. Louis the Mecca for General Merchants of Several States-Business in Texas.

Many Texas merchants arrived in St. Louis yesterday for the purpose of buying their spring goods. All of them speak enthusiastically of the prospect of a heavy spring and summer trade, and declare that State have added a fresh impetus to com merce.

Speaking of St. Louis as a market, one of the visiting merchants said: "New York and Chicago jobbers formerly sold thou sands of dollars' worth of goods in Texas, but our merchants have discovered that we can secure much lower prices, lower freight rates and a class of goods better suited to the wants of our trade in St. Louis than we can in any other market in the country. Your jobbers carry large and complete stocks, they are courteous in their treatment of customers, and they always keep a little in the lead of competitors in other "When cotton was low and we did not

have as much money as now, St. Louis mer-chants were very lentent with us, and now that we have 10-cent cotton and plenty of money, we intend to stick to them."

Among those who registered at the headquarters of the Interstate Merchants' Association yesterday were the following: Missouri.

Missouri.

E. Reese, Vandalla: F. Boehmer, Lincoln; Miss Z. Green and Mrs. H. Green, Cameron; Mrs. T.

H. Bihe, Washington; L. C. Adams, Aurora; Jay Fulbright and Mrs. Fulbright, Summer; F.

M. Slotts and Mrs. Slotts, Charleston; Will L. Shines, Springfield; W. A. Smith, Louisiana; Mrs. A. C. Goode, Pilot Grove; Preston Riddle, Olney; C. Collins, Kansas City; Mrs. Geo. Morris, Houstonia; B. W. Matley, Butler; C. Collins, Kansas City; W. C. Urton, Laredo; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuerman, Mount Ovallo; Mrs. R. E. Patterson, Memphis; W. A. Wilkenson, Rothville; E. O. B. Reynolds, Rothville; O. Poisson, Mexico; Joe DeBald, Carroliton; Hattle Bryant and Annie L. Mundy, Armstrong; S. A. Mudd, Drexel; W. E. Miller, Dewitt; J. C. Strub, Brunswick; W. R. and Mrs. Hendrich, Hannibal; D. F. Reese, Farmington; Wm. Ruehing, Jackson; C. C. Montgomery, Whitewater; A. L. Baty, Sparta; Mrs. S. O. Besheer, Cabool; Retta Elliott, Olean; M. L. Brown, Boonville; Sam Myers, Marcelline; W. E. Herndom, Glenwood, S. N. Maltenberger, Tavern, D. H. Herman, Springfield, Miss. Astephen, Belton; Mildred DeMors, Belton; J. B. Adalr, New Hartford.

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Arkansas. G. W. Wilson, Conway; Sam Lasar, Clarks-rille; W. A. Simpson, Conway; C. D. Rowan, Russellville; J. F. Blanke, Baxter. Texas.

Texas.

T. H. Freeman, Burlington; R. E. Trabue, Carthage; Mrs. Rockwood, Wharton; Miss Kidd, Nacogdoches; W. H. Williams, Stephensville, A. N. Higginbotham, Gorman; G. P. Hernden, Dublin; C. P. Hobgood, San Marco; B. Lowenstein, Rockdale; H. L. Morrison, Graham; Freeman Waiter, Dallas; M. Larrett, Evansville; I. O. Owen, Hillsboro; E. B. Johnson, Mount Vernon; T. D. Smith, Fredericksburg; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ward, Cisco; J. C. Watts, Wan Alstyne; Miss L. Goodwin, Crockett; C. H. Volers, Forney; J. D. Douglas, Cisco; E. Busker, Marshall; J. P. Grammer, Pittsburg; C. W. Bartlett, De Leon.

Indian Territory.

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Neifle Lewis, Davis: Mr. and Mrs. B. Lafay-ette, Checotah: M. Steinberg, Muscogee; Frank Beckman, Muldrow; T. H. Hayden, Pryorcreek; Mrs. W. R. Greer, Chelsea. Oklahoma. J. E. Garrett, W. Greenwood.

Kansas. George W. Gavin, Thayer; C. W. Wilson, McArne; Oscar Felix, Ottawa; Ione Woodman, Topeka; W. N. Costely, Topeka; C. S. Crooks, Abilene; J. R. King, Council Groves; Mrs. C. H. Morrison, Topeka; Mrs. Bessie Curtis, Topeka; I. D. Harber, Lyons; L. Gallaway, Har-

A. E. Peterson, Aurora; Henry Harkson, Davey; William Cornwell, Alliance; Mary Shadis, Crawford; L. Dodds, Aurora.

Iowa.

Ola Goldsbery, Chariton; L. M. Youth, Chariton; A. E. Goldsbery, Pauro; James H. Swanson, Mystic; Frank Beckman, Burlington; J. M. Trimble, Lacona. Indiana.

A. E. McCarty, Princeton

Knowing that we can please you, we'd like to have you see our stock of Spring Goods.

BROADWAY AND PINE.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

-W. B. Ryan of the City of Mexico is at the Planters. Some and Mrs. Some of Sedan, Kas., are at the St. Nicholas.

-Judge John McClure of Little Rock is at the Southern. -W. C. Kirkland of Little Rock is at the Theo. S. Mayer of Marshall, Mo., is at the

the Southern.

-B. P. Gill, a lawyer of Chillicothe, Mo., is at the Laclede.

-N. A. Duff of Nebraska City, Neb., is at the Planters. -L. C. Hill of Rogers, Ark., is at the La-clede. -Edward W. Hatch and Mrs. Hatch of Buf-ilo, N. Y., are at the Southern. -Alex New, a Kansas City lawyer, is at the ...J. A. McKim of Indianapolis is at the St. Nicholas. A. J. Wampier of Chicago is at the Souther
 C. J. Stanton of Ste, Genevieve, Mo., is the Laclede.

-C. H. Charles of Memphis, Tenn., is at the St. Nicholas. St. Nicholas.

O. M. Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., is at the St. Nicholas. -H. J. Henry of Tank, Tenn., is at the Planters.

-Cyrus Walker of Butler, Mo., is at the Lindell. Birth-Month Rings (Solid Gold). For March the Bloodstone, signifying

-Andrew Cook of Chicago is at the Planters

card's, Broadway and Locust. **DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL**

"Courage," \$2.25 to \$18. Mermod & Jac-

Judge Woodson Passes on Validity of Seventh Amendment.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL St. Joseph, Mo., March 7 .- Judge Wood son of Division No. 1 of the Circuit Court held to-day that the seventh constitutional amendment, which provides that in all amendment, which provides that in all courts not of record two-thirds, end in all courts of record three-fourths, of a jury may render a verdict is unconstitutional, from the fact that the notice of the amendment was not published the full twenty-eight days and that the amendment contained two propositions, which should have been voted on separately.

The third constitutional amendment was attacked on exactly the same grounds in Division No. 2 and Judge James held that the amendment was constitutional. The third amendment provides for the taxing of mortgages and evidences of debt. Owing to the disparity in the opinion of the Judges the cases will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Only expert workmen are employed the repairing of watches and jewelry in the Mermod & Jaccard's repair shops, Broadway and Locust.

GRAIN SHIPPERS ORGANIZE. Will Endeavor to Remedy Weigh-

ing System's Defects. A meeting of the grain receivers and shippers of St. Louis was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Commissioner E. S. noon in the office of Commissioner E. S.

Tompkins of the St. Louis Traffic Bureau and a permanent organization was effected. G. L. Graham was elected permanent chairman, R. L. Wooster secretary, and a committee consisting of James Parrott, R. L. Wooster, John G. Mittler, E. Picker, John Wright, George Powel, Turner Morton and W. B. Harrison was appointed to form plans for the organization and to suggest rules and by-laws.

The complaints made by Western shippers were considered and meesures will be taken to remedy the defects in the present system of weighing grain at St. Louis, and arrangements made to secure the co-operation of all grain receivers and shippers in St. Louis on all questions affecting the grain trade of the city.

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cause next Wednesday why his letters as executor of the estate of his father, Charles H. Peck, the late millionaire, should not be revoked.

The order was issued on application of Attorney Randolph Laughlin, as amicus curiac, who stated that he was acting in the interest of persons interested in the estate.

Stephen Peck qualified, it is stated, July 14, 1899, and since them has been in charge of the funds and property of the estate. Since July 14, 1899, Stephen Peck, it is alleged, has expended in his private mining venture in Telluride, Colo., known as the Gold Run Placer and Cyanide Plant, in excess of \$50,000. It is also averred that among the assets of the Peck estate described in an inventory of Stephen Peck, filed September 12, 1899, are forty bonds of the Laclede Gas Light Company of St. Louis, of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$40,000 in value, and \$22 shares of preferred stock in said Laclede Gas Light Company of \$100 each, aggregating \$25,00 in value. On October 19, 1900, it is alleged that Stephen Peck, as executor, filed his annual settlement, in which he states that he, as one of the executors, then had on hand said forty bonds of the Laclede Gas Light Company, and all except ten shares of said 252 shares of the Laclede Gas Light Company, whereas, it is alleged, a large part of said bonds and stock of the Laclede Gas Light Company, whereas, it is alleged, a large part of said bonds and stock of the Laclede Gas Light Company, whereas, it is alleged as a large part of said bonds and stock of the Laclede Gas Light Company, whereas it is alleged, a large part of said bonds and stock of the Laclede Gas Light Company, whereas it is alleged as a large part of said bonds and stock of the Laclede Gas Light Company, whereas it is alleged as a large part of said bonds and stock of the Laclede Gas Light Company, whereas it is alleged as a large part of said bonds and stock of the Laclede Gas Light Company were not on hand October 19, 1909, but were then under pledge, by him, as collateral security in bank for his p

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